

## House Resolution No. 4015

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wright of Saint Joseph attained considerable distinction as a Captain with Engine 1 of the Saint Joseph Fire Department, a professional endeavor which he brought to a close on September 1, 2004, in retirement after more than twenty-six years of service; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wright brought to his leadership as Captain a wealth of experience and knowledge which he gleaned from earlier positions as Backend Man and Driver; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wright is a member of Fire Fighters Local 77 which he served as President, Vice President, and member of the Executive Board and is a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Sherry O'Neal Wright, Ted Wright is the loving father of Dawn White, Stacey Shaelkop, Sarah Jones, Kyle Wright, Jaclyn Wright, and Theodore Eugene Wright, IV, and the devoted grandfather of three wonderful children; and

**Whereas**, Ted Wright will be the guest of honor at a surprise retirement party which will be held on Friday, September 10, 2004, at the Saint Joseph Fire Department firehouse:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Ted Wright with the Saint Joseph Fire Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our sincerest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ted Wright of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4015, adopted September 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker